

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 936

To ensure privacy for e-mail communications.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 28, 2005

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. SUNUNU) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “E-Mail Privacy Act
5 of 2005”.

6 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF THE DEFINITION OF INTER-**
7 **CEPT.**

8 Section 2510(4) of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended by striking “through the use of any electronic,
10 mechanical, or other device.” and inserting “contempora-
11 neous with transit, or on an ongoing basis during transit,
12 through the use of any electronic, mechanical, or other de-

- 1 vice or process, notwithstanding that the communication
- 2 may simultaneously be in electronic storage;”.

